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ARRIVALS.

July 5, FUSHUN, Chinese steamer, 1,533 Cwt, Whampoa July, General.—C.M.S.N. Co. July 5, TRIUMPH, German str., 674, P. M. Macs, Newchawng 27th June, Beans—WILHELM & Co. July 5, LALOONG, British steamer, 783 T.S. Reach, Tamai 30th June, Amoy 3rd July, and SWANTON 4th, General.—DOUGLAS LA-PAK & Co. July 5, ACTIV, Danish steamer, 355, Revalbeck, Pakho 2nd July, and HOLLOW 4th, General.—ARNOLD, KARLSEN & Co. July 5, SCOOTCH, British steamer, 899, Hughes, Swatow 4th July, General.—BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE. July 5, VICTORIA, British steamer, 1,530, J. Condon, Nagasaki 30th June, Coal—TAKASIMA COLLIERY.

CLEARANCES.

AT THE HARBOUR MASTER'S OFFICE.

5TH JULY

Moyl, British str., for Shanghai. Asier Head, British str., for Batavia. Cheung Hoek Kien, British str., for Swatow. Alwina, German str., for Hoochow. Actis, Danish str., for Hoochow. Benting, British str., for Kobe. Dracheffel, German str., for Saigon. Don Juan, Spanish str., for Amoy. Fushun, Chinese str., for Shanghai. Kuangyang, British str., for Swatow. Chittor, British bark, for Camb.

DEPARTURES.

July 5, ANTON, German str., for Hoochow. July 5, OMEGA, British bark, for Mendos (Cobden) KELLY & WALSH, LIMITED. THE GREAT CRYPTOGRAPH, by Ignatius Donnelly.—An attempt to prove the Baccalaureus Theory as to the authorship of Shakespeare. MYSTERY OF A HANSON CAB; the most sensational and remarkable "shilling dreadful" issued since "Called Back"—250 thousand. Plain Living and High Thinking. Harrison's Manual for the Type Writer. Harrison's "Handy Book" or Sketches of the Unconscious Mind, by Rev. A. J. Bamford, late of Union Church, Shanghai. Among the Mongols; by Rev. James Gilman. Prof. Tyndall's New Book—Diamagnetic and Magneto-Crystalline Action. Stoenhenge's British Rural Sports. Cassell's Book of Colour Sports & Pastimes. Cassell's French and German War, 2 Vols. Cassell's Russian and Turkish War, 2 Vols. Admiral's Sailor's Pocket Book, an entirely new Edition, revised to March, 1888. Royal's Popular Astronomy, New Ed. Statesman's Year Book, 1888. Foreign Office List, 1888. Government Year Book, 1888. Lord Brassey's Naval Annual. Chambers's Encyclopedia, Vol. I, New Ed. Cardinal Newman's Apologia pro vita sua—Cardinal Newman's Miscellaneous Essays—KELLY & WALSH, LTD, HONGKONG.

PASSENGERS.

ARRIVED.

Per Actis, str., from Pakhoi, &c.—28 Chinese. Per Souchou, str., from Swatow—13 Chinese. Per Haikow, str., from Tamai, &c.—Capt. H. Brock, and 20 Chinese.

DRIVEN AWAY.

Per Sophia, str., from Shanghai.—For Geneva.—Mr. and Mrs. Fred. Rodoski, 4 children, and nurse, and Mr. G. Siegel, from Yokohama.—For Southampton—Messrs. Estale and Vollhardt.—From Nagasaki.—For Southampton—Consul P. Scott, from Hongkong.—For Geneva.—Dr. and Mrs. Dines, Messrs. H. Scott, Gerlomo Branci, and Mr. M. R. Tuckett.—Captain G. Geary, Strickland, for Beaufort.—Capt. C. T. T. Miles, Ella and Frieda Elberg, Mary, A. P. Jemson, Otto Ziegler, and Hans Schlaikier, for Coblenz.—Mr. N. E. Neoddid, for Singapore.—Messrs. Chee Cheung Hin, Chiu Yau Kow, Chee Sing Kee, Wang Tung Sing, and Fel Tung Lin.

Per Agnes, str., from Hongkong.—For Fagao.—Mrs. Louisa Yen, Misses Ashton and Ahai, Mrs. John Yen, Chow and Tang Wah, 20 Chinese.—For Singapore.—Hon. Soak Loong Seet, Lieut.-Colonel Stevens and servant, Messrs. Soak Eaz Toek, Shee Yee Lee, and Li Wood.—For Madras.—Mr. J. Hassan, for Marseilles.—Capt. Mrs. and Miss Couloumbard, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Eggleton, child and governess, Mr. E. Stoll, and Mrs. Berger's governess.—For Intrauay, str., from Coblenz.—For Shantou.—Mr. and Mrs. G. Hart, Misses Finch and Wagner, Meuse.—Plato, Lee King Yuen, and Wagner, Meuse.—For Shantou Ping, Chow Tong Sang, Chan Choo Nan, Leung Ho Tan—3 Chinese. From Marseilles.—Mr. and Mrs. Dimitri Ivanoff, Messrs. Booth and Abily, Sisters St. Estelle and St. Zocharia.—From Saigon.—Mrs. E. Bannister, for Kobe.—From Marseilles.—Misses Karment and Cond.—For Victoria.—7 Officers, 300 Marines, 100 Sailors.—From Port Said, Barra and Baroness Isabella, infant, and servant. From Singapore.—Mrs. Thetwood, and Mr. Lawrence.

REPORTS.

The British steamer Victoria, from Nagasaki 30th June, reports had strong S.W. winds and clear weather.

The German steamer Triumph, from Newchawng 27th June, reports had light S.W. winds and fine weather, and smooth sea.

The British steamer Soochow, from Swatow 4th July, reports had moderate S.W. winds and clear weather with passing showers.

The British steamer Haikow, from Tamai 30th June, Amoy 3rd July, and Swatow 4th reported that the weather had light S.W. winds and fine weather. From Amoy towards Swatow light S.E. winds and fine weather. From Swatow to port light S.W. winds and fine, clear weather. In Tamai str., Way-tung. In Amoy str., Whampoa and Namkiang. In Swatow str., Wenchow and Mefoo.

VESSELS PASSED ANKER.

June 17, Amer. bark Ringlander, Ewinstone, Mar. 3, from New York for Batavia.

17, British bark John Nicholson, Quaine, Mar. 1, from London for Hongkong.

17, British ship Kilmorey, Wallace, Mar. 31, from Liverpool for India.

17, British bark Jane Tap, Fawnes, May 19, from Cuba for New York.

17, German sch. Hansa, Bolivian, from Mendos for Lisboa.

18, str. Erico, May 5, from Rotterdam for Batavia.

18, Italian bark Misi Nipoi, Borbone, May 29, from Singapore for Manila.

18, British barge C. W. James, Crosby, Feb. 17, from New York for Batavia.

18, British ship P. N. Blanchard, Blanched, May 7, from Philadelphia for Haygo.

19, Amer. ship Raphael, Harkness, Mar. 17, from Penang for Yokohama.

20, Italian ship Salvatore dall'Oro, Canepa, Feb. 29, from Cardiff for Singapore.

20, British ship Thiora, Frase, June 6, from Singapore for London.

21, German man-of-war Brandenburg, Schmidt, June 17, from Singapore for Aden.

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HONGKONG, JULY 6TH, 1888.

The Chinese Foreign Customs Reports for
last year contain numerous references to the
opium trade, and the effect on it of the re-
gulations made under the Additional Article
of the Chefoo Convention. Mr. White, the
Commissioner at Canton, says that the im-
portation of the drug in foreign vessels at
that port showed a steady decline year by
year until in 1882 the amount only reached
17 piculs. During the Franco-Chinese hos-
tilities the amount advanced, and in 1884
reached 8,000 piculs. In 1886 there was a
decline to 1,070 piculs. "The reason for
the preference shown to native vessels," says
Mr. White, "is not far to seek; low freight
and low duty formed a tempting bait to na-
tive merchants, who were content to run the
risk of a short voyage rather than pay
higher rates and obtain insurance, with the
disadvantage of being called upon to pay the
tariff duty. These disadvantages now no
longer obtain, and the result is plainly
shown by the fact that during the eleven
months commencing on the 1st February
and ending on the 31st December the im-
portation amounted to 7,657.68 piculs. Under
the existing regulations valuable pri-
vileges are attached to duly certificated
drug in the interior, which should be,
and doubtless are, sufficient attraction to
the trader, and go far towards the
repression of smuggling." With regard
to the sale of opium, he makes no
mention of the new article, but states
that the Chinese dealers have adopted
the practice of mixing native with for-
eign opium, which must in time cause cer-
tain harm to the foreign opium trade, to the
benefit of the native drug. Wu-ho lost
Kukiang gained by the equalising of the
leak. At Hankow there has not been much
change, but Mr. Bexon, the Commissioner,
makes the following interesting remarks on
the competition of the native drug—"The
Chinese taxation is not, to my thinking, by
any means the largest factor to be taken
account of in prognosticating the future of
the Indian opium trade. On all sides I am
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